TURKISH CUSTOMS AT SMYRNA SAID TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

Admiral Caillard's Division of the Mediterranean Squadron Now at the Asia Minor Port.

GREAT BRITAIN REMINDED OF HER TREATY OBLIGATIONS.

Integrity of the Sultan's Asiatic Possessions Guaranteed by the Convention of 1878.

TURKS WANT A BRITISH FLEET

TO CHASE FRENCH WARSHIPS OUT OF THE WATERS OF THE LEVANT.

Speech by M. Deleasse in the French Chamber of Deputies Followed by a Vote of Confidence.

LONDON, Nov. 5 .- The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says he understands that dispatches have been received at the French capital announcing that Admiral Caillard's division of the French Mediterranean squadron has arrived at Smyrna and seized the customs.

PARIS, Nov. 5 .- According to the Athens correspondent of the Journal, a French dispatch boat arrived yesterday (Monday) at Syra, capital of the Island of Syra, to get a number of dispatches that were walting at the telegraph office.

. "The Porte has asked Great Britain," says the Constantinople correspondent of the Echo de Paris, "to fulfill the terms of the convention of 1878, whereby, in exchange for the Island of Cyprus, Great Britain guaranteed the integrity of the Sultan's Asiatic possessions. The Porte His Managing Editor Alone Liable for claims under this convention that Great Britain should protect Asiatic-Turkey against attack by France, and suggests that Great Britain should send a squadron to the Levant for that purpose."

DEBATE IN THE DEPUTIES.

M. Deleasse's Explanation of the Trouble Approved by the Chamber.

uties M. Sembat (Radical Socialist) inter- as charged. William R. Hearst, the paper pellated the government on the Franco- averred, is not responsible for what ap-Turkish dispute, criticising the action taken as being for a material end and contending that France ought to have intervened at the time of the Armenian massacres. The foreign minister, M. Delcasse, replied for all that goes into the paper. that France's patience was exhausted by the Porte's breaking its own promises, in the present difficulty, pursued no fresh advantage, but everybody would agree that this effort on the part of France ought to at least serve to put an end to the annoyances and unjust treatment of which French works in the Orient, scholastic and hospitable establishments, and commercial and industrial enterprises had been the object. He added:

"Until Parliament arrests our action the government wishes to show that France, after exemplary patience, has other things to oppose to the long and persistent refusals to do justice than simple observations. The government intervened in the quays question in order to get Turkey to fulfill her engagements. If the government had not done so there would have been an end of the numerous enterprises which France had created in Turkey, in the shape of railroads, roads, lighthouses and banks. The Porte has also persisted in its refusal to reimburse MM. Tubini and Lorando, in spite of the decrees of the tribunals in their favor. The government will only present to early in the morning and Mrs. Fortenberry this city, in which thirty persons were inthe Porte demands which are in conformity | was the victim. She is the wife of one of | jured. A combination passenger and stone with its conscience, and which can be sustained in perfect tranquillity of mind before the whole world. The debt has been reduced by a large percentage and the ness and criminally assaulted by the negro. pany's quarries, broke in two at the inter-Porte, in August, agreed to give satisfaction, but on the morrow these arrangements were forgot and others were proposed. Our minister than ceased official relations with the Porte. There was no altimatum but the cesation of relations indicated that the government took the Porte's word seriously and that it intended that the engagements entered into should be respected, but reserved to itself fixing the moment for their execution. Our rights are certain, and nobody will dispute them. by Mrs. Fortenberry was caught, taken and Lentz, quarryman; Oliver Agnew, brake-Our action is legitimate and nobody can take umbrage at it and as our patience has been long, so our action must be more reso-

As to Armenia, M. Delcasse said that during the past three years he had not overlooked the question and while defending France's material interests, he had dis- by the members of the posse. The trial replayed equal solicitude for her moral interests and for her traditions.

M. Delcasse said also that the appearance of French cruisers off the Turkish scene of his crime and there burned at the | while the passenger coaches were without coast had several times proved that France had not forgotten the protection she owed the Christians, and the latter understood this. It was true that the reforms promised the Armenians had not been executed, that the Armenians had too often been the victims of unpunished outrages, and that oppression also reigned in Macedonia and in old Servia. The French government had put forth every effort to restore justice and tranquillity, but France was not alone bound by the treaty of Berlin. The chamber could rest assured that the government would never forget its duties towards huister's statement was greeted with ap-

casse's statement and moved that the by the westerly gale and thorough search chamber, convinced that France would fall in her duty if she did not protect the Armenians in an effectual manner, resolves that the government facilitate this protest by an agreement between the powers, The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, then rose and said that M. Deleasse's declarations showed that the government's task was heavy and complex. As the government desired respect for the interests of its fellow citizens, so it intended to defend the patrimony of moral interests devolving

tipon France. It needed the confidence of the chamber in order to accomplish its vesterday afternoon in Lake Michigamme, M. Sembat's motion was rejected by 394 to 15 votes. M. Castenet then moved that in two boats, the Levin brothers in one and the chamber, confident the government the Carlson brothers in the other. A storm

The Chamber then, by 305 to 77 votes, sus-- traces of the bodies of the men or their tained the government's action toward | boat could be found. Turkey and expressed confidence in the government

Prior to the debate on the Turkish incident, M. Berry asked leave to interpellate the government regarding the measures it proposed to take in accord with other governments to call upon the British government to remove the women and children in Clear lake. Last Saturday the two men A proposal of the delegations of Brazil, gambling on races. Frequent and unsuc- ing windows and glassware and tearing difficult to interpellate the French govern- since.

ment for the acts of the British govern-

After a brief discussion, during which M. Millevoye was called to order for speaking of Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, as a coward and an assassin, the chamber decided to debate M. Berry's

interpellation at a later date. ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Unknown Man Shoots Twice at the St.

Petersburg Prefect of Police. LONDON, Nov. 4.-A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says an unknown man to-day gained an interview with Lieut. Gen. Kleigel, the prefect of police, under the pretense of presenting a petition, and shot at him twice with a revolver before he was overpowered. The general was not wounded.

Chamberlain's Utterances Condemned.

BERLIN, Nov. 4.- The students of the University of Greifswald have sent to the other universities the resolutions recently adopted by them in denunciation of the alleged offensive references to the conduct of the German troops in 1870 made by Mr. Chamberlain. They ask the co-operation of the other universities in their rebuke. The Berlin branch of the Society of German Students has telegraphed to the Griefswald students congratulations on their protest against "an insult to our valorous and glory-crowned army.'

Robber Kills Cashier and Himself.

LONDON, Nov. 5 .- Yesterday afternoon a man named Lanscombe entered the Kennington branch of the London and Southwestern Bank and shot the cashier dead. He then called upon the clerks to deliver the contents of the till. A clerk grappled with the robber, who, finding that escape was impossible, shot himself. Another clerk was wounded in the struggle.

Bengal Lancers Killed.

SIMLA, Nov. 4 .- A detachment of thirtytwo Bengal Lancers, who were escorting a surveying party, were attacked yesterday by Mahsuds. Thirteen of the Lancers were killed. Some of the Mahsuds were captured.

Cable Notes.

The police order expelling from Prussia correspondent, on the ground of an alleged evasion of military service ten years ago, has been canceled At an auction sale of a library in London vesterday afternoon an original copy of

Blake's "Songs of Innocence and Songs of Experience" was sold for £700. It is

understood that it was purchased for an

In the lower house of the Hungarian Diet yesterday the president made a touching reference to the assassination of President McKinley and moved that an expression of the sympathy and grief of the house should be entered upon the minutes. The proposal was unanimously approved. At yesterday's session of the South African Compensation Commission Maj. Gen. Sir John Ardagh, the representative of the British government, announced that The Netherlands had accepted Great Britain's terms for the settlement of the claims o Dutch subjects for damages as the result

HEARST NOT RESPONSIBLE.

of their expulsion from South Africa.

Contempt, the Defense Says.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4 .- A continuance in the contempt proceedings against the editors of Hearst's Chicago American was ordered by Judge Hanecy, the case being set for to-morrow. Counsel for the defense, however, filed an answer to the bill of information charging contempt. A change of venue and a trial by jury was asked for. The answer asserts that the matter pub-PARIS, Nov. 4 .- In the Chamber of Dep- | to embarrass the court or to intimidate it, pears in the paper, being merely the ma-jority stockholder. It also is stated that if the newspaper has printed matter placing those in authority in contempt of court, Andrew Lawrence, the managing editor, should alone be held, as he is responsible

NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE FOR

ASSAULTING A WOMAN.

Captured, Forced to Confess, Tried by the Mob, Taken to the Scene of His Crime and Cremated.

whose name has not yet been learned, was lives. burned at the stake in Perry county, Miswhich the negro suffered was committed the Monon track at the passenger station in She was attacked, beaten into unconscious- Perry, Matthews & Buskirk Stone Commost too weak to move, she began crying | roads, coming together a few minutes later for help. Within a short time assistance with a crash. In the two passenger coaches and described the negro. A posse was or- Of this number no less than thirty were ganized and search was begun for the

A negro answering the description given identified by her. She stated positively that he was the man who had committed the All three of these men were injured intercrime. The negro then made a confession | nally. John Torphy, superintendent of the telling all the details he had previously mills, was badly cut. Many others were denied. An informal court was organized seriously bruised, but were able to make sulted in a decision to burn the negro. He | bulance. The section of the train comwas carried from the house to the exact

ADRIFT IN A STORM.

Lighthouse Keeper and His Son Possibly Frozen or Drowned.

KEWAUNEE, Wis., Nov. 4.-Adrift on Lake Michigan in an open boat, with no provisions and with the temperature at the | Wilmington & Baltimore road ran into a manity. But it must first of all remember freezing point-that is the fate of Charles its duties towards France. The foreign min- Peterson, keeper of the government light and his son Ralph. Last night at about M. Sembat was not satisfied with M. Del- dusk the two were blown away from shore was made all night and to-day, but there has been no trace found of the missing lightkeepers. There is every reason to believe that the two have perished.

Four Young Men Drowned.

MICHIGAMME, Mich., Nov. 4.-Four prominent young men of this village, George W. Levin, Abel Levin, Emil Carlson and Albin Carlson, were drowned late Thanks Received from Madrid by Gen. The men crossed the lake early in the day would enforce respect for the interests and came up and the party started home in one honor of France, pass to the order of the | boat, which, it is supposed, capsized. A searching party was out all night, but no

Duck Hunters Possibly Lost.

gomery and N. S. Bird, traveling men of this city, have probably lost their lives on justifying his toast. the South African concentration camps to went duck hunting on the lake, using a healthful districts. M. Deschanel, president | small boat. In the evening a squall came of the chamber, remarked that it would be up and neither men nor boat has been seen

"AND A STURDY OAK FROM AN ACORN GREW."



Ghost of Alexander Hamilton—"Glad I planted it, but sorry to put you to so much trouble, Mr. Gage."

RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT THE BED-FORD PASSENGER STATION.

Combination Train on the Monon Broke in Two and Then Came Together with a Crash.

lished in the paper was in no way intended | TWO COACHES FULL OF PEOPLE

ALL WERE THROWN VIOLENTLY TO THE FLOOR OF THE CARS.

Some of the Injured Possibly May Die-Fireman Killed and Others Hurt in Delaware.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., Nov. 4.-While the work train was returning from the quarry with the men at 6 o'clock to-night three carloads of stone became uncoupled from the train and ran into the coaches occupied by the men. A number of quarrymen were badly bruised. Oliver Agnew, a brakeman, was severely injured. Andrew Lentz, a quarry boss, is thought to be fatally injured. Several men jumped before the GULFPORT, Miss., Nov. 4.-A negro, crash came and probably thus saved their

An Associated Press dispatch from Bedsissippi, Saturday night. The crime for ford says: "A wreck occurred to-night on Five Men Accused of Threatening a the most prominent men in that section. | train running between Bedford and the After recovering consciousness while yet ai- | section of the Monon and Southern Indiana reached her. She told the story of the crime | were one hundred quarrymen and officials. bruised and injured by the collision, some of them seriously, if not fatally.

"Among the seriously hurt are Andrew man, and Edward Denniston, quarryman. their way home without the use of the amposed of stone cars had the air applied, sections collided all the men were thrown violently to the floor. Dr. Freeland, the attending physician, states that none of the injured men will die."

Fireman Killed and Others Hurt. WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 4 .- A southbound freight train on the Philadelphia. work train at Claymont, Del., six miles north of this city this afternoon. James Middleton, of Philadelphia, fireman on the locomotive of the freight train, was instantly killed, and Engineer Frank Galiagher and Brakeman J. J. Devine, also of the freight train, was seriously injured. Five freight cars were derailed and set on fire by the collision and the tracks were

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Reyes for His Recent Speech.

morning's session of the Pan-American Congress a note was read from the Spanish minister, Marquis De Prat, conveying the the household in beating his wife until thanks of the Chamber of Deputies of conference towards Spain, as wired by Gen. Reyes, delegate of Colombia, and expressed MASON CITY, Ia., Nov. 4.-C. L. Mont- at the municipal banquet, General Reves made a speech further explaining and

Santes-Dumont, for his success in aerial in frequent family quarrels.

on general welfare. Senor Ceustas, of Uruguay, asked that the project of treaties approved by the scientific conference of Montevideo be con-

sidered by the conference. The secretary of the congress announced that the following papers had been entered for consideration: A report on arbitration | THEODORE ROOSEVELT TO CAST HIS and the treaty of arbitration; on the Pan American Court of Claims, also the Mexican delegates; a report on the Court of Claims by the Guatemalan delegates; a report on the proposal to appoint a committee to draw up a code of public international law from the Brazilian delegation. Senator Macedo, a Mexican delegate, read a lengthy report showing what Mexico had done to carry out the recommendations of the last Pan-American Congress. President Ragaiso appointed the personnel of the several committees.

WOMAN BURNS HERSELF.

Attempts to Make a Crematory Out of the Family Bath Tub.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 4.-Mrs. William Mayer made an attempt to end her life in a terrible as well as most unusual manner today. It probably will prove successful, She piled newspapers in the bathtub at her home, poured on kerosene, and finally, bending over the papers, set them on fire. The entire upper portion of her body was burned in a frightful manner. The flesh from the face and head came off in patches and her eyes were also burned. At the hospital she was found to be conscious, de spite the terrible wounds. She said that she tired to kill herself because she was burden to her family.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES AND COUN-TER CHARGES MADE IN COURT.

Bishop, and Latter Alleged to Have Poisoned Seven Persons.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.-Five men, charged by Bishop Anthony, Kozlowski, of the Independent Catholic Church, with conspiracy to cause his arrest unlawfully in order to injure his church and philanthropic work, were to-day held by Magistrate Martin to the grand jury. The defendants are Dr. Stanislaus Slominski, formerly a physician in St. Anthony Hospital, of which Bishop Kozlowski is the head; A. H. Podgerski, formerly a priest of the church; Teofil Sajewicz, John Olsewski and Bronislaus Wodzinski.

The hearing was replete with sensational charges, the complainant and the defendants alike averring that their lives were in momentary danger during the proceedings. Four of the defendants brought while the passenger coaches were without counter charges against Bishop Kozlowski. West Philadelphia. As the train lay in air and could not be checked. As the two averring that he had caused the death of the vards for some minutes the President seven patients by poisoning in his hospital. Kozlowski introduced American-born witnesses to prove that the patients died natural deaths, and brought to the stand one Bowslaus Lewandowski, who swore that the defendants had offered him money and other inducements to murder the bishop. He said the defendants planned every detail of the plot for him, but he refused to

Anthony Kozlowski left the Roman Catholic Church years ago and started the independent movement, which now numbers ten parishes. It is said to be akin to what is known in Germany as "The Old Catholic Church," whose organization followed the Council of Trent. Kozlowski was elevated to the bishopric by the old Catholic Church during a pilgrimage which he made to Germany some years ago.

BOOKMAKER KILLED.

Dan M. Hogan Shot by His Son for Benting Wife.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4. - Dan M. Hogan, the way to and from the club the President known far and wide as a bookmaker and sporting man, has been shot and killed by his son, Dan M. Hogan, jr., in the family night. MEXICO CITY, Mex., Nov. 4 .- At this country home at Wilmington, Ill. The inimediate cause assigned for the shooting was the abuse and brutality of the head of shot down by his son. The bullet struck Madrid for the friendly sentiments of the Hogan under the right arm and passed through the body. Hogan, jr., was held by the authorities pending an inquest by the coroner. The jury returned a verdict of

"justifiable homicide Hogan was fifty-nine years of age and left property valued at upward of \$60,000. He had met recently with reverses by Colombia and Peru to send a message of cessful attempts to mortgage his Wilming-

BALLOT AT OYSTER BAY.

tional law and another on private interna- | Spent Last Night at the Home of His Aunt in New York and Will Go to Long Island To-Day.

RECEPTION AT CENTURY CLUB

WHERE THE PRESIDENT MET

Mrs. James H. Roosevelt's House, Where the President Slept, Guarded by Police and Detectives.

FEW PERSONAL FRIENDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.-President and Mrs. Roosevelt and party arrived in New York at 6:20 o'clock to-night, an hour and twenty minutes behind schedule time. The party remained in New York over night and tomorrow will be taken to Oyster Bay, Long Island, where the President will cast his vote. He will remain scarcely more than an hour in Oyster Bay, returning in time BRITAIN HAS NOT ENOUGH MONEY to take an afternoon train to-morrow out of the Jersey City depot of the Penn-

sylvania Railroad for Washington. The President was in excellent spirits and official exactions. He spent most of the trip from Washington, which city he left at 11 a. m., chatting jovially with the rest of his party or on the observation platform of his car.

Owing to the cars with which the exact itinerary of the trip being guarded from the public, there were but few people along the line waiting to see the President until Newark was reached. There a crowd pressed the depot gates. The President took along with him, as far as Baltimore Caspar Whitney, editor of Outing. At Baltimore he spent two or three minutes pacing the depot platform alone. The day was cloudy and threatening and he remarked that it was a fitting contrast to the weather conditions he hoped for to-

The untowed incident of the journey was the delay due to a freight wreck at Claymount, Del., which made it necessary to shift the train to the Baltimore & Ohio tracks, whence it ran as far as stepped to the platform and smilingly greeted a group of railroad employes, who climbed on the platform and shook hands with him. He told them that he was glad to see their interest in politics, as evidenced by the municipal campaign buttons they wore. When the train pulled into Jersey City depot it had made up a few minutes'

time. A big crowd had gathered and a

number of secret service men, detectives

and newspaper men followed the party to

the ferry boat, where carriages were wait-

ng. Arrived at New York the President and party were driven to the residence try. of the President's aunt, Mrs. James H. About 10 o'clock the President left his aunt's house, and in company with one of his cousins, William A. Roosevelt, went in a closed automobile to the Century Club, where ten or a dozen personal friends gave present was given out, but it is known Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler and Prof. Brander Matthews were among them. After this President Roosevelt returned to | It follows: his aunt's residence to pass the night. On

the house in which he slept throughout the The President will take a ferry early tomorrow morning for Long Island City, where a special train for Oyster Bay will be in waiting. Secretary Cortelyou will leave the others at Mineola and drive over to Hempstead to vote, while the President and his assistant secretary, Mr. Loeb, will cast their ballots at Oyster Bay.

was closely guarded by detectives-a dozen

in all-and detectives and police guarded

Explosion of a Powder Magazine.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 4.-The powder magazine of the Santa Fe Pacific at Williams, containing 2,000 pounds of powder, exploded to-day, the shock breakplastering from houses. The magazine is switching crew escaped injury, but the eastern Transvaal.

cars and engine were wrecked. The damage will amount to many thousands of dollars.

CHILD MURDER CASES.

St. Louis Coroner Awaiting the Reports of Expert Bacteriologists.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.- The coroner's inquiry into the infection of anti-toxin serum with tetanus germs, which, it is alleged, caused the death of ten children and the serious condition of others, was concluded In Six States Governors Are to Be to-day after the testimony of Dr. Charles Ellis, health department veterinarian, Dr. E. W. Saunders and Dr. H. L. Nietert, superintendent of the City Hospital, had been taken. Deputy Coroner Frank Boogher said that the verdict would be postponed until the three experts who are making bacteriological tests of the serum have made their report.

Koch's Theory Disproved.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.-Positive signs of tuberculosis have appeared in the cow that was innoculated with germs by Dr. George D. Barney, of Brooklyn, several days ago. Dr. Barney will permit the indications to become more pronounced and will then kill the cow and hold an autopsy. Dr. Barney is now certain that he has disproved Dr. Koch's theory that the human tuberculosis and bovine tuberculosis are not intercommunicable. The cow was inoculated by Dr. Barney about ten days OHIO STATE IS NOT IN DOUBT ago. On Saturday last it began to show a fever, and now all the known signs of tuberculosis are apparent in the beast. Dr. Barney said last night that he had no doubt that the autopsy to be performed would prove beyond doubt the fallacy of Dr. Koch's theory.

VENEZUELANS DROWNED.

Rope Bridge Broke and They Were Precipitated Into a River.

MARACAIBO, Venezuela, Nov. 4. - Advices received here from Runio, dated Oct. 28, say that a night attack of the Colombians has caused a general reorganization of the Venezuelan plan of defense. The Venezuelans were caught crossing a river near Pubio. The rope bridge broke and numbers of Venezuelans were drowned. General Uribe-Uribe's force, which was on the extreme left, has reinforced the center. The general is intrenching.

Colombian Rebels Get a Gunboat. PANAMA, Nov. 4 .- The crew of the Colombian gunboat Darien has mutinied, and the vessel is now in the hands of the insurgents. The Darien has been operating on the Panama side of the isthmus. She is one of the recent acquisitions to the Colombian navy and is of small size.

"SOFT MARKS" IN KANSAS.

tate Officers Fleeced Out of \$40,000 by Foot-Race Swindlers.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Nov. 4.-Bud Gillette, the Webb City (Mo.) foot racer, charged with complicity in swindling State Representative F. M. Davis, of this city, out of \$5,000 on a foot race, was bound over here to-day in the sum of \$5,000. As a result of the examination, it is stated, requisition papers for the extradition of several prominent citizens of Webb City, charged with being a regularly organized band which has fleeced public officers of different States out of \$40,000 in the past year or two in the same manner, are being prepared for presentation to the Governor of Mis-

ALLEGED TRAIN ROBBERS

Three Men Who Are Supposed to Be

the Montana Bandits. here Saturday night, charged with being have come south after committing their sensational crime. Affidavits have been made against the men. They will be held awaiting further advices from Montana Some of the money stolen in the robbery, it is thought, has been put in circulation here.

TO CARRY ON THE WAR.

enjoyed to a degree the little respite from | Speech by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach That Is Thought to Indicate New

Taxes and Fresh Loans.

LONDON, Nov. 4.-What is regarded as an important announcement, preparing the people of Great Britain for new taxes and fresh loans, was made to-night by the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael alluding to the enormous increase in the ordinary expenditures of the government he reviewed the war taxes and said that the ever-increasing demand of the national exchequer gave reasons for careful thought and even anxiety for the future. "The cost of the war in South Africa is drags. It may be, when next year comes, that I may have to ask the people of this country to bear even greater burdens and

to make even greater sacrifices." Sir Michael Hicks-Beach announced that | William Travers Jerome, fusion candithe government was communicating with the authorities in South Africa with a view to a change of the situation of the concentration camps and to an amelioration | Mr. Unger.

of their conditions. John Morley, speaking to-day at Forfar, Scotland, asserted that the ordinary annual expenditures of the British government had increased £28,000,000 during the last ten years, or, including the suspension of the sinking fund, £32,000,000. He declared there was real danger ahead for the coun- for the fusion candidates in that county.

Buller's Famous Heliogram.

LONDON, Nov. 5 .- The Daily Express, on the authority of Dr. Miller Maguire, majority for the fusion ticket in Brooklyn. a famous military coach, gives what it | None of the fusion leaders agree on the him an informal reception. No list of those | alleges to be the authentic version of the heliogram sent by General Buller to General White during the siege of Ladysmith.

out siege operations taking a month. Can you hold out so long? If not, I suggest your firing away as much ammunition as possible and finally making the best terms. claimed by the Democrats at the Demo-If you have any other alternative to suggest, I can remain where I am as long as

'Further dispatches were exchanged.' adds the Daily Express, "and, learning that Sir George White was able to hold out, General Buller settled down to prepare to force the Tugela." Dr. Maguire, through whose hands half the officers of the British army have passed for study. professes to have acquired the information without seeking it some months ago.

Boers Took the Guns.

PRETORIA, Nov. 4 .- It is now known that Boers got away with the two guns ton property that he might procure a new supposed to have caught fire from an en- captured from Colonel Benson's column in quested in the letter to issue orders to the congratulation to the Brazilian aeronaut, bank roll' for track speculation resulted gine switching nearby. The engineer and the recent engagement, near Brakenlaagte, police to at once take such prisoners to

VOTERS IN TEN COMMONWEALTHS WILL CAST THEIR BALLOTS.

Chosen, and in Four There Are Tickets for Minor Offices.

LOW'S CHANCES GOOD

FUSIONISTS CONFIDENT OF ELECT-ING HIM MAYOR OF NEW YORK,

Tammany, However, Thinks Shepard Will Win with the Aid of Its

Notorious Police Force.

THOUGH DEMOCRATS CLAIM THEY WILL WIN THE LEGISLATURE.

Forecast of Possible Results in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Maryland, Nebraska and Other States.

Candidates for state offices will be voted for in ten commonwealths to-day. Governors are to be elected in Iowa, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio, Rhode Island and Virginia. In Maryland, Mississippi, Nebraska and Pennsylvania minor state offices are to be filled. County and city elections also are to be held in several States, including New York. Interest in the latter centers in New York city, where there is a fight between Tammany and the reform forces. Republicans and fusionists think Seth Low's plurality for mayor may reach 70,000, while the manager of Shepard's campaign says the Democratic (Tammany) plurality will reach 40,000. The betting last night was 10 to 7 on Low and the rest of the fusion ticket. Conservative persons think the election will be very close. It is possible there may be a clash at the polls to-day between Tammany police and deputies appointed by the state superintendent

of elections.

NEW YORK MAY BE CLOSE. Both Fusionists and Tammanyites

Think They Will Carry the City. NEW YORK, Nov. 4 .- At midnight tonight-six hours before the opening of the polls-both sides in the municipal contest were claiming the victory. The most strenuous talk came from the Fusion leaders, who were more in evidence at their headquarters than were the Democrats at theirs, the latter, after the distribution of campaign funds in the afternoon, having hurried to their several election precincts to give their last orders to their followers. Following the time-honored custom the district leaders of Tammany gathered at Tammany Hall to-day and received the NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4 .- "Kid" Wilson, money for the payment of poll watchers, Charles Holmes, Frank Smiley and Wil- and to meet the other expenses incident liam E. McKernon were put under arrest to the election to-morrow. It was stated on good authority that between \$700,000 and confidence men. To-day the police received \$800,000 was set aside for the purpose, and information that the men are the Wagner | that about \$500,000 of this money was dis-(Mont.) train robbers, who are known to bursed during the day. It was said about \$250,000 was sent to Brooklyn to help the

organization there. John A. Mason, of the Shepard headquarters, said to-night he felt confident of the result and placed the Democratic

candidates' majority at 40,000. During the late afternoon Seth Low, the fusion candidate, at his own headquarters, said: "I think things could not look more rosy," and added: "This has been a most interesting campaign. The fight is now over, and no matter who is elected, I am sure the city will profit by the agitations of the questions which have been the main

issues of the campaign." Robert C. Morris, chairman of the Republican campaign committee, stuck to his estimate of 70,000 for Mr. Low.

Edward M. Shepard said this evening that he had no particular statement to make and nothing to say of the campaign beyond what he had already said, and no ssues to discuss any further than he has already discussed them.

If the betting on the result is any indication as to what the count of ballots will show, the fusion candidates seem to have Hicks-Beach, in a speech at Bristol. After | the better of it by a shade. Late to-night wagers were laid at 10 to 7 on Low and the rest of the city ticket. There is not the same confidence on the fusion side as to the county ticket, and predictions are made that all the candidates on the Democratic county ticket in New York county will be elected with the possible exception of Robenormous," said Sir Michael. "It still ert A. Van Wyck for justice of the Supreme Court, who has had to bear the brunt of the attack, and Henry W. Unger for district attorney. Possibly on account of the whirlwind campaign he has made date for this office, was getting the benefit of prediction that he would run ahead of his ticket, but the betting odds favored

> Richard Croker and John F. Carroll late to-night were positive of the election of the entire Democratic city and county tickets. Mr. Croker also claimed that Kings county would go Democratic, while Lieutenant Governor Woodruff and Otto Kempner talked of 10,000 and 25,000, respectively, These estimates on the Brooklyn vote were the one discouraging feature in the fusion camp. The biggest estimates, made by the fusionists, are based on a 25,000 majority that the city ticket will have in

Manhattan and the Bronx. At the Democratic Club to-night Brooklyn was claimed for Shepard and the "I have failed. Unable to try again with- | Democratic ticket by 3,000 majority; Queens county was claimed by 1,500 majority; Richmond by 1,000, making the total majority eatic Club of 49,736. Notwithstanding the claims of the Democrats and those of the fusionists the election will likely be a very close one. Both sides are counting on the

> independent voters. Superintendent of Elections McCullagh addressed another letter to-day to Police Commissioner Murphy in which he furnished a long list of election precincts in which he claimed frauds would be attempted. Mr. McCullagh told Colonel Murphy that when the State deputies made arrests to-morrow the persons arrested would be turned over to the policemen at the polls, and Colonel Murphy was rethe nearest magistrate. There was a feel-